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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2263**  
Maik KINDERMANN et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0427A  
Serial No. 10/529,651 : Group Art Unit 1624  
Filed March 31, 2005 : Examiner Mark L. Berch  
SUBSTRATES FOR O<sup>6</sup>-  
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ALKYLTRANSFERASE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: